

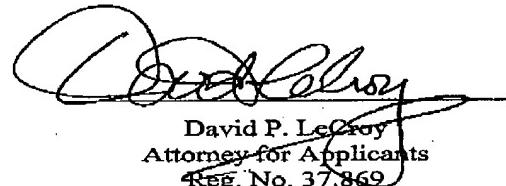
REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 are rejected. Claim 11 was amended in Applicants 30 January 2004 Reply, canceling the term 'suitable' from line 2 of the claim. Claims 1, 5, 7-11, 16-18, 22 and 23 have been 'amended' to change the status identifier from 'Previously amended' to 'Previously presented'. No new matter is introduced with this amendment.

It is believed that this amendment satisfies the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Allowance of the claims is believed to be in order, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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